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SUBJ: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA AIRCRAFT

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THE EMBASSY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR NASA CV-990 SERVICES FROM THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL FORESTAL GENERAL MANAGER INGENIERO WILEND GUNDERSEN LOPEZ. SEVERAL OTHER REQUESTS FOR SERVICES ARE EXPECTED FROM THE INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO NACIONAL DE GUATEMALA. QUOTE IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IN APRIL THIS YEAR THE INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO NACIONAL WILL BE DOING A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDY OF GUATEMALA IN COLLABORATION WITH NASA. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT, OF THE TIME ALLOTTED TO THE NASA TEAM IN GUATEMALA, A FEW HOURS WORTH OF FLYING TIME REMAIN UNBOOKED AND MIGHT BE USED FOR INDEPENDENT STUDIES. THIS BEING THE CASE, WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING CERTAIN AREAS OF GUATEMALA PHOTOGRAPHED WITH INFRARED COLOR FILM. WE ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN A PINE-BARK BEETLE RESEARCH PROJECT AND INFRARED TRANSPARENCIES AFFORD AN EXCELLENT TOOL FOR MAPPING INFESTATIONS OF THE BETTLE. THE AREAS WE ARE INTERESTED IN ARE AS FOLLOWS, IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

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A) REGION COVERED BY IGN MAP 1960 IV, "TOTONICAPAN," SCALE

1:50,000, COORDINATES 14 DEGREES 50 MINUTES TO 15 DEGREES 99

MINUTES LATITUDE AND 91 DEGREES 15 MINUTES TO 91 DEGREES 30

MINUTES LONGITUDE (500 SQUARE KILOMETERS); AND

B) AREA BETWEEN 15 DEGREES 20 MINUTES AND 15 DEGREES 50 MINUTES

LATITUDE, AND 91 DEGREES 10 MINUTES AND 91 DEGREES 40 MINUTES

LONGITUDE (APPROXIMATELY 3,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS).

IN BOTH CASES WE WOULD NEED ROLLS OF INFRARED COLOR TRANSPARENCIES
TO A SCALE BETWEEN 1:30,000 AND 1:50,000. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE
CHARGES OF THE NASA TEAM ARE ONE THOUSAND QUETZALES PER HOUR OF
FLIGHT (ONE QUETZAL IS EQUAL TO ONE US DOLLAR). THANK YOU VERY
MUCH FOR YOUR HELP AND I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RESPONSE
OF NASA TO OUR REQUEST. UNQUOTE.
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